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whether to affirm a suspension or enter a debarment.

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#### §3485.952 HEA.

HEA means the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

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# § 3485.995 Principal.

Principal means-

- (a) An officer, director, owner, partner, principal investigator, or other person within a participant with management or supervisory responsibilities related to a covered transaction; or
- (b) A consultant or other person, whether or not employed by the participant or paid with Federal funds, who—
- (1) Is in a position to handle Federal funds:
- (2) Is in a position to influence or control the use of those funds; or
- (3) Occupies a technical or professional position capable of substantially influencing the development or outcome of an activity required to perform the covered transaction.
- (c) For the purposes of Department of Education title IV, HEA transactions—
- (1) A third-party servicer, as defined in 34 CFR 668.2 or 682.200; or
- (2) Any person who provides services described in 34 CFR 668.2 or 682.200 to a title IV, HEA participant, whether or not that person is retained or paid directly by the title IV, HEA participant.

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### §3485.1016 Title IV, HEA participant.

A title IV, HEA participant is-

- (a) An institution described in 34 CFR 600.4, 600.5, or 600.6 that provides postsecondary education; or
- (b) A lender, third-party servicer, or guaranty agency, as those terms are defined in 34 CFR 668.2 or 682.200.

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#### § 3485.1017 Title IV, HEA program.

A title IV, HEA program includes any program listed in 34 CFR 668.1(c).

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#### §3485.1018 Title IV, HEA transaction.

A title IV, HEA transaction includes—

- (a) A disbursement or delivery of funds provided under a title IV, HEA program to a student or borrower;
- (b) A certification by an educational institution of eligibility for a loan under a title IV, HEA program;
- (c) Guaranteeing a loan made under a title IV, HEA program; and
- (d) The acquisition or exercise of any servicing responsibility for a grant, loan, or work study assistance under a title IV, HEA program.

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